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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Brian S. KELLY et al.

Application No.: 09/888,582

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For: Child Seat

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) Examiner: S. Harris

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) Group Art Unit: 3636  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response to this Office Action has been extended to run through January 11, 2003, by a petition for a one-month extension of time filed herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 27-36 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1-26 with the following claims 1-26:

- a' 1. (Amended) A frame assembly for a child bouncer seat, the frame assembly including a disassembled configuration and an assembled configuration, comprising:
- an upper frame including left and right ends;
  - a left and right hub assembly, each of the hub assemblies includes a first receptacle coupled to a respective one of the left and right ends, and a second receptacle;
  - a lower frame including left and right members having respective forward and rearward ends, wherein the forward ends are connected to the second receptacles when the frame assembly is in the assembled configuration and wherein at least one of the forward ends is disconnected from a respective second receptacle when the frame assembly is in the disassembled